

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 22: 25th – 31st May 2026

Highlight of the week

NCDC Strengthens National Preparedness for Ebola Disease



The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC), led by the Director General, Dr. Jide Idris, convened a high-level stakeholder meeting to strengthen Nigeria's preparedness for Ebola disease following the ongoing outbreak of Bundibugyo virus disease in the region. The meeting brought together key government agencies and partners to review national preparedness and coordinate response efforts.

Key discussions focused on strengthening surveillance at Points of Entry (PoEs), enhancing community-based surveillance, ensuring laboratory network readiness, and intensifying risk communication and community engagement. Participants also reviewed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), case definitions, and technical protocols to support early detection and effective response.

Although no case of Ebola disease has been confirmed in Nigeria, the NCDC remains on heightened alert and continues to work closely with partners to strengthen the country's preparedness and response capacity. The meeting reaffirmed Nigeria's commitment to safeguarding public health through coordinated action and sustained collaboration.

Summary of Incidents

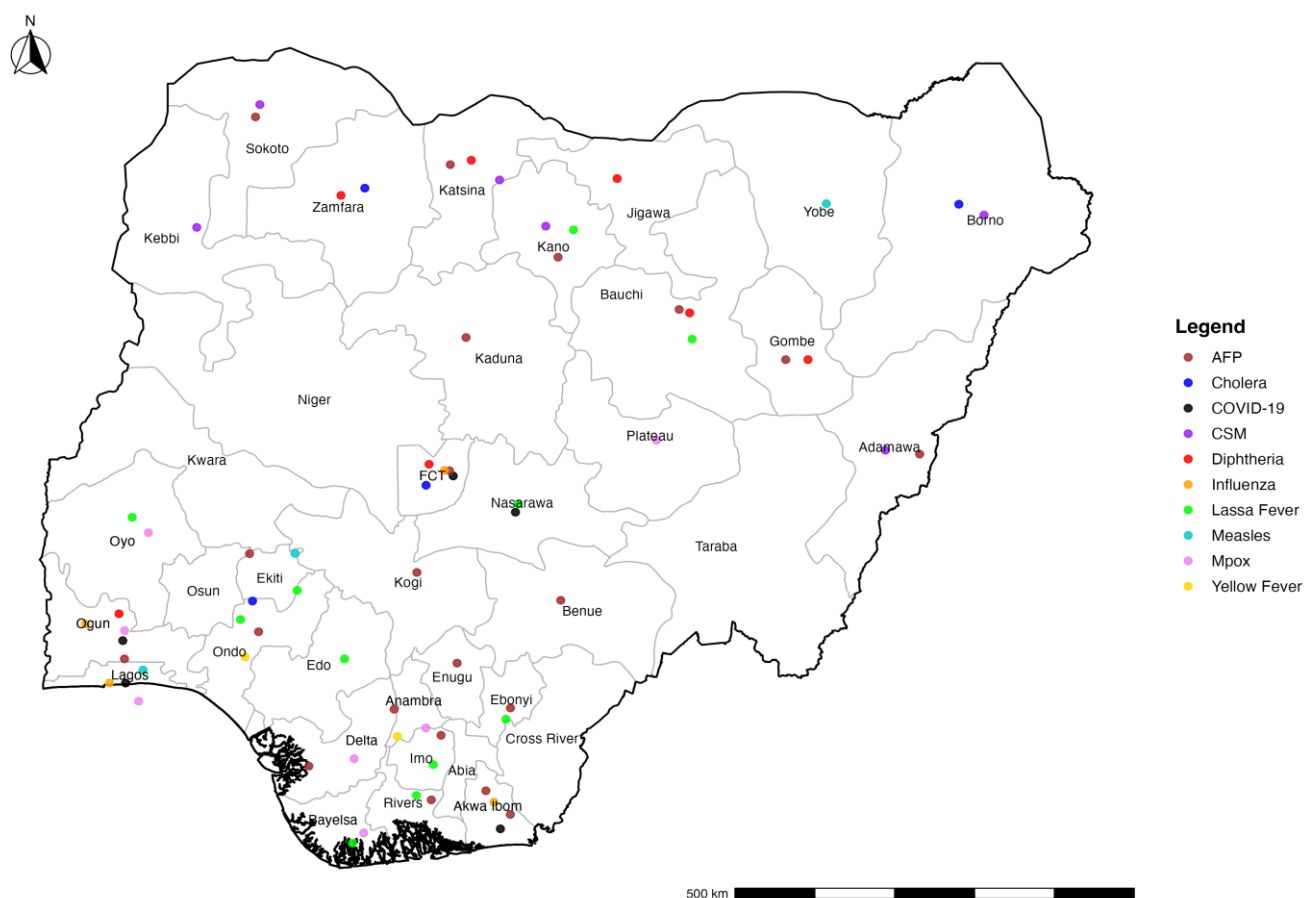
Ongoing Incidents

4

The Ongoing incidents within the reporting week are Lassa fever, Cholera, Diphtheria and Mpox.

**Ongoing incidents are defined as confirmed cases where a national EOC or equivalent has been activated.*

Figure 1: Priority Diseases under surveillance in Nigeria, Week 22, 2026



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 22, 25th – 31st May 2026

Lassa Fever_{1,4}	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)_{2,4}	Yellow Fever_{2,4}
131 Suspected case(s)	79 Suspected case(s)	2 Suspected case(s)
14 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
2 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera_{2,4}	Measles_{2,4}	Mpox_{2,4}
42 Suspected case(s)	40 Suspected case(s)	10 Suspected case(s)
33 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	1 Confirmed case(s)
1 Death(s)	2 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)_{2,4}	COVID-19_{2,4}	Diphtheria_{2,4}
54 Suspected case(s)	39 Suspected case(s)	77 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	39 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	6 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃		
39 Suspected case(s)		
0 Confirmed case(s)		

Information for all the diseases was retrieved from the Technical Working Group and Situation Reports of the Nigerian Centre for Disease Control and Prevention.

1. Case Fatality Rate (CFR) for this disease is reported for confirmed cases only.
2. CFR for this disease is reported for total cases i.e., suspected + confirmed.
3. Information for sentinel influenza was retrieved from the laboratory.
4. The data published in 2025 WER may vary with the data of 2025 in this WER due to data harmonisation and updates.

Lassa Fever

Table 2: Week 22

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
131	14	2	State: 11 LGA: 39

Table 3: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 22, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	5471	752	142	18.9%
2026	5518	843	210	25%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 22, 2026

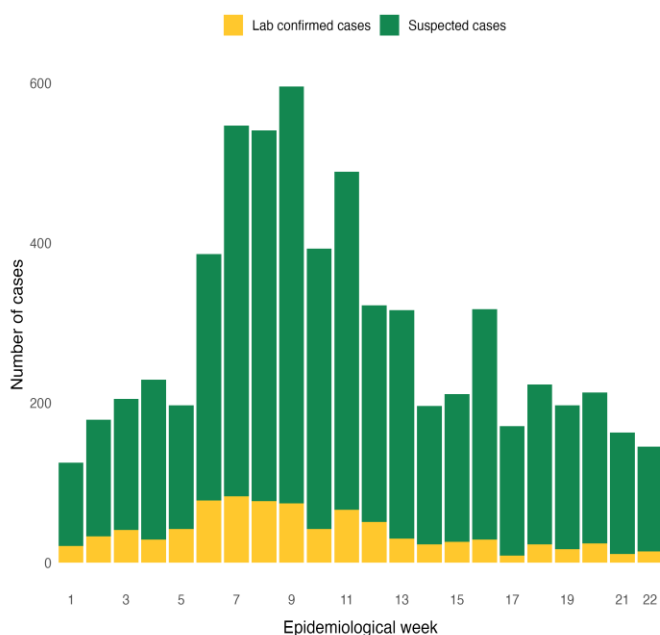
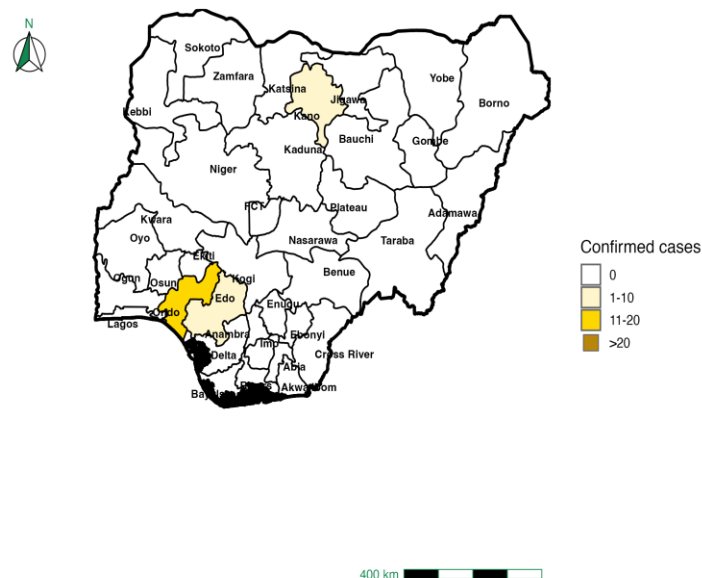


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 22, 2026



Key Point

- There were 131 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 39 LGAs in 11 states.
- There were 14 laboratory confirmed cases and two deaths were recorded.

Actions

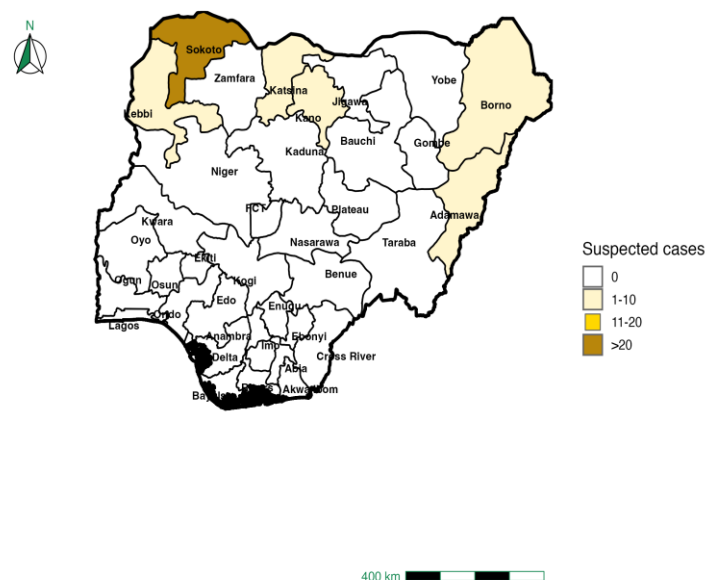
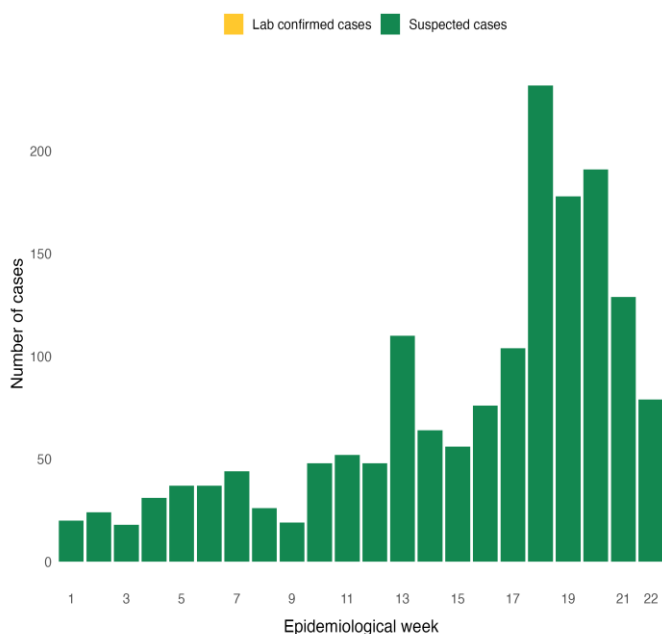
- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to affected states.

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
79	0	0	State: 6 LGA: 10

Table 5: CSM Year to date (Week 1 – 22, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	4435	82	308	6.9%
2026	1623	0	103	6.3%

Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 22, 2026



- There were 79 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 10 LGAs in six states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

- National CSM multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.

Yellow Fever

Table 6: Week 22

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
2	0	0	State: 2 LGA: 2

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 22, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	1072	3	6	0.6%
2026	596	4	0	0%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological, Week 22, 2026

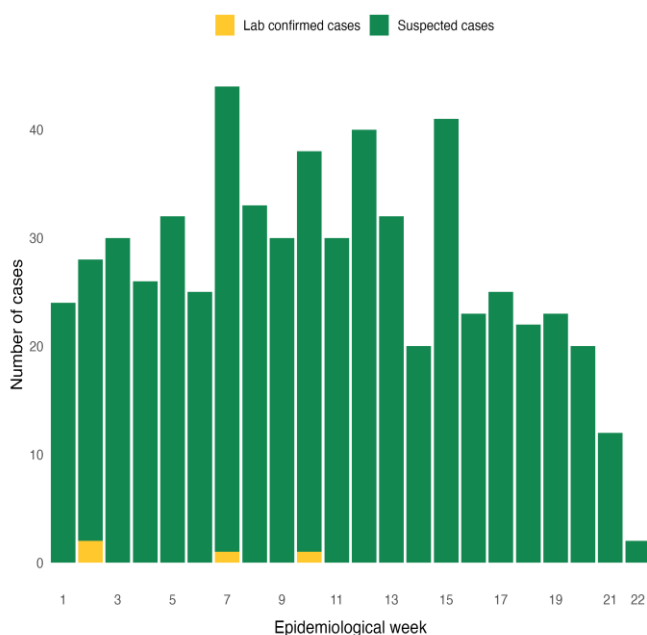
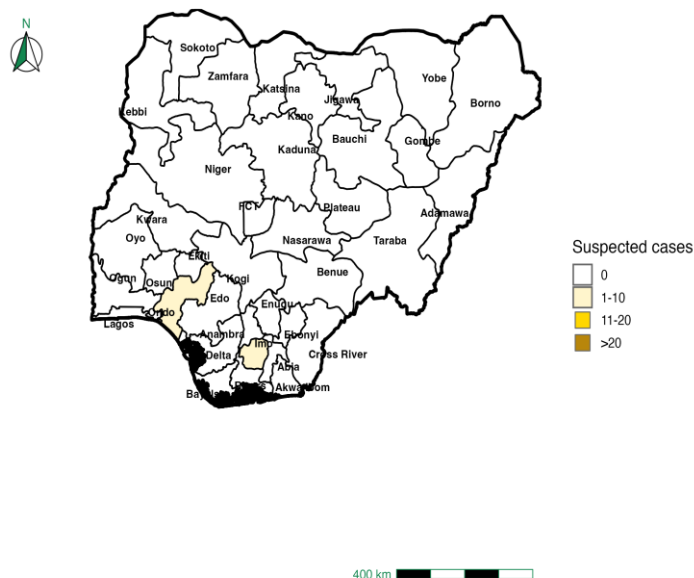


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 22, 2026



Key Point

- There were two suspected cases of Yellow Fever reported from two LGAs in two states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

- National Yellow Fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Providing offsite support to states.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 22

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
42	33	1	State: 3 + FCT LGA: 9

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 22, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	514	152	18	3.5%
2026	637	188	5	0.8%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 22, 2026

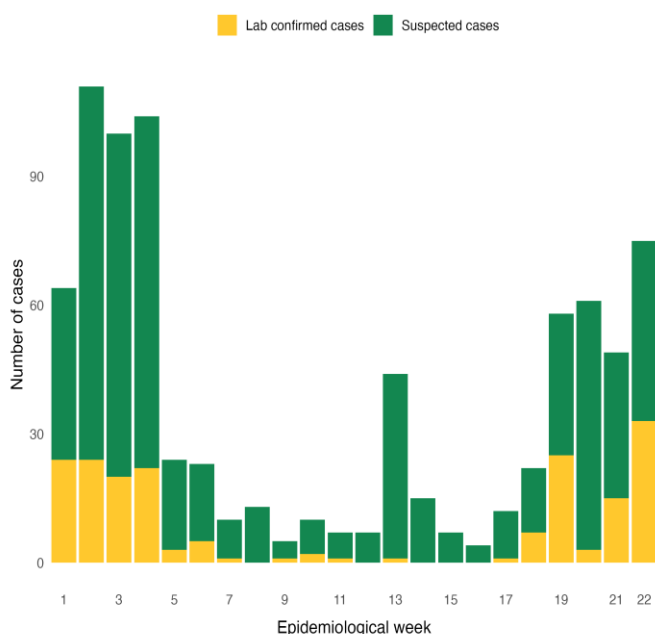
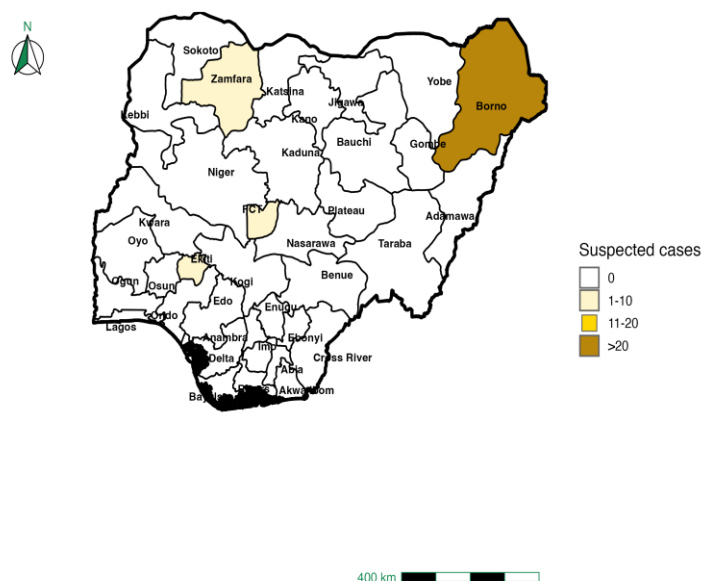


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 22, 2026



Key Point

- There were 42 suspected cases of Cholera reported from nine LGAs in three states and FCT.
- There were 33 laboratory confirmed cases and one death was recorded.

Actions

- National Yellow Fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.

Measles

Table 10: Week 22

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
40	0	2	State: 3 LGA: 10

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 22, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	19956	14607	147	0.7%
2026	5478	296	110	2%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 22, 2026

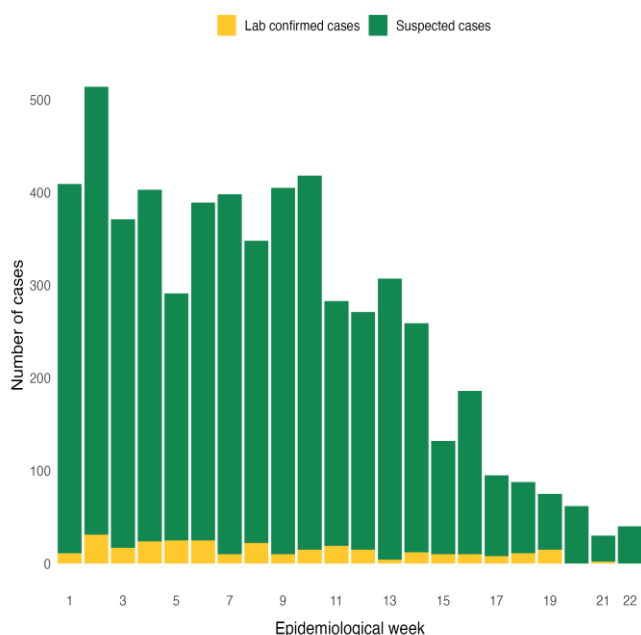
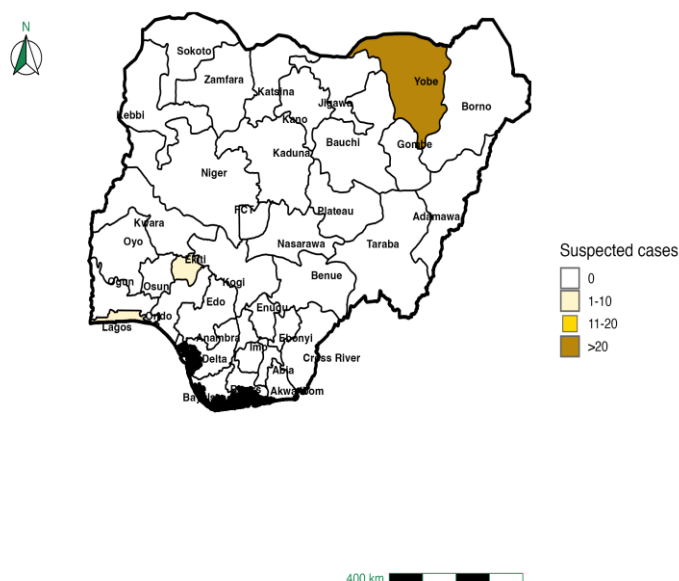


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 22, 2026



Key Point

- There were 40 suspected cases of Measles reported from 10 LGAs in three states.
- There was no confirmed case and two deaths was recorded.

Actions

- National Measles Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring activities in all states.
- Provision of off-site surveillance support to affected States.
- Harmonisation of surveillance and laboratory data from across states and laboratories.

Mpox

Table 12: Week 22

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
10	1	0	State: 7 LGA: 10

Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 22, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	820	168	3	0.4%
2026	367	34	0	0%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 22, 2026

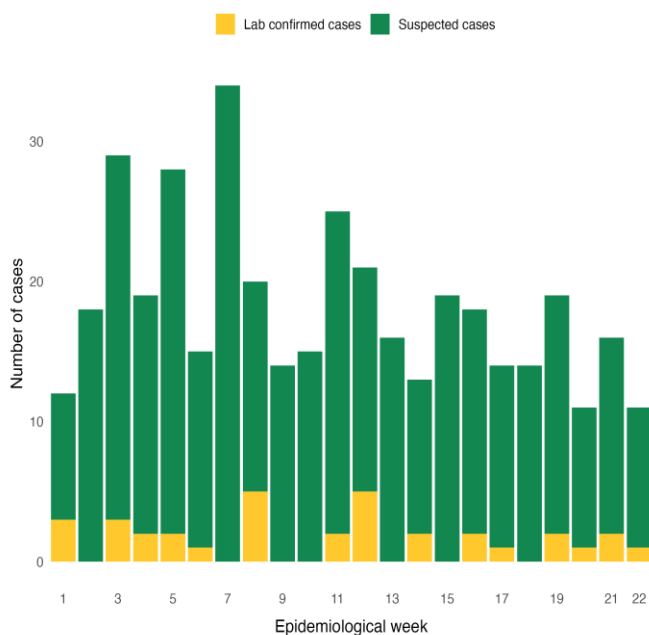
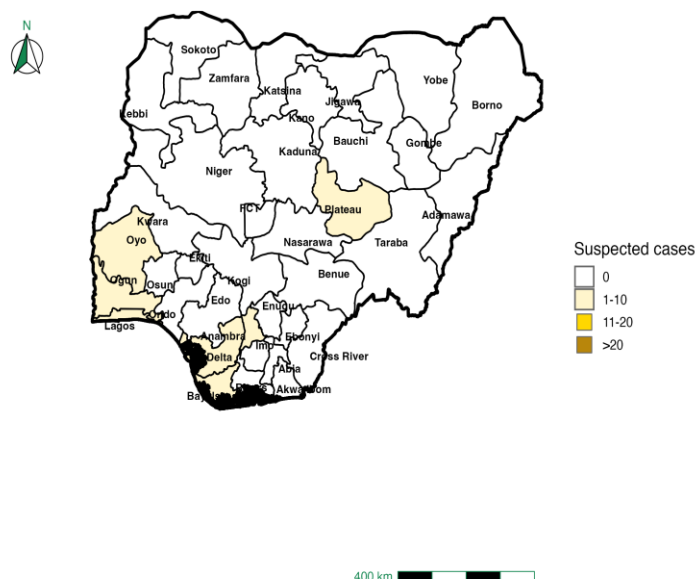


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 22, 2026



Key Point

- There were 10 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 10 LGAs in seven states.
- There was one laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

- National Monkeypox Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring activities in all states.
- Weekly EOC meetings.
- Provision of off-site surveillance support to affected States.
- Harmonisation of surveillance and laboratory data from across states and laboratories.

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

Table 14: Week 22

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	Number of States and LGAs affected
54	0	0	State: 20 + FCT LGA: 49

Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 22, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	CFR (%)
2025	4370	16	8	0.2%
2026	2442	0	0	0%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 22, 2026

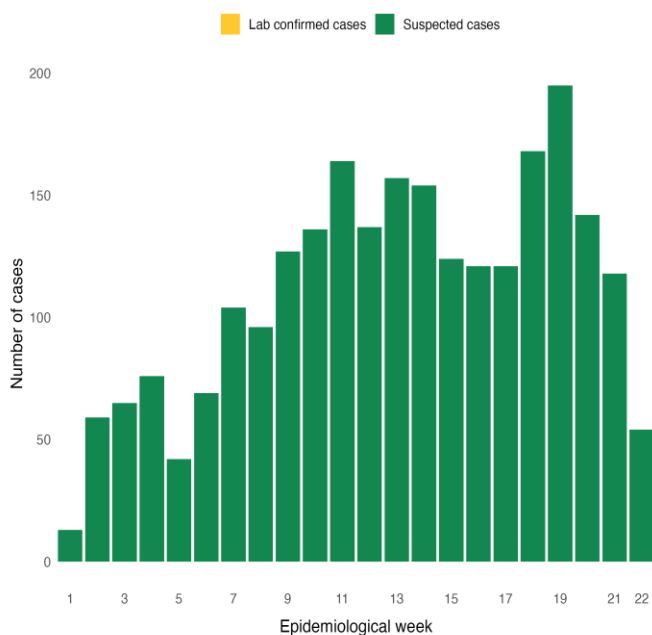
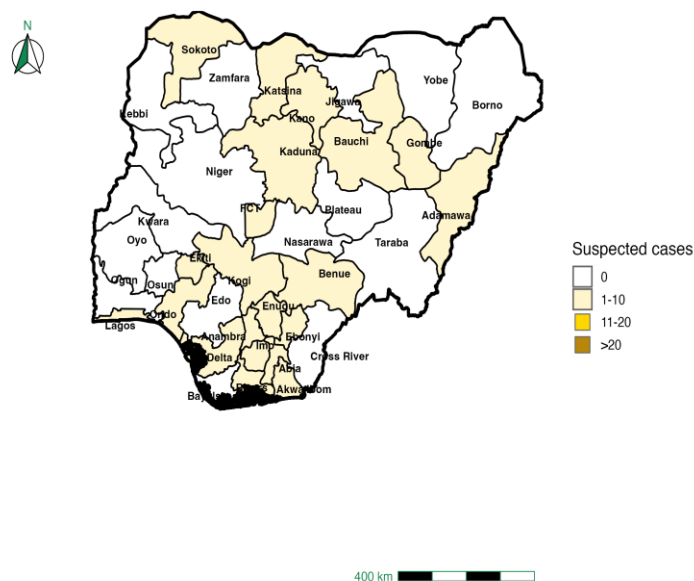


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 22, 2026



Key Point

- There were 54 suspected cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) reported from 49 LGAs in 20 states and FCT.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Table 16: Week 22

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
39	0	0	State: 4 + FCT LGA: 17

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 22, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	1490	37	0	0%
2026	969	11	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 22, 2026

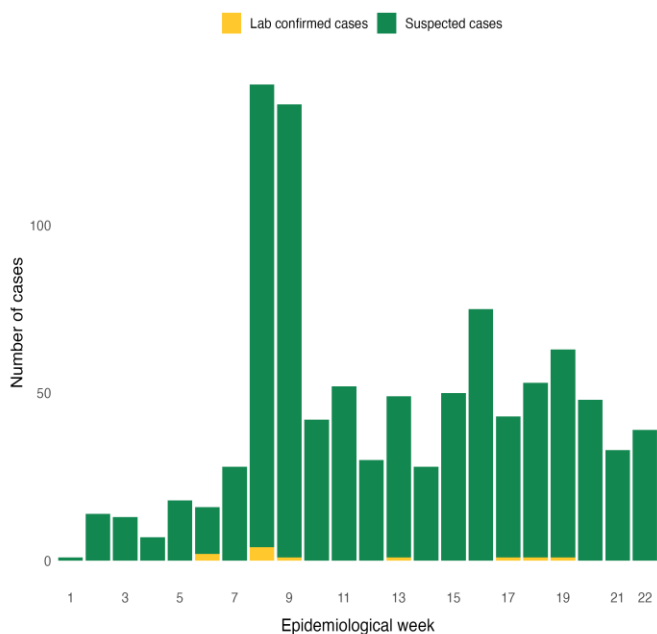
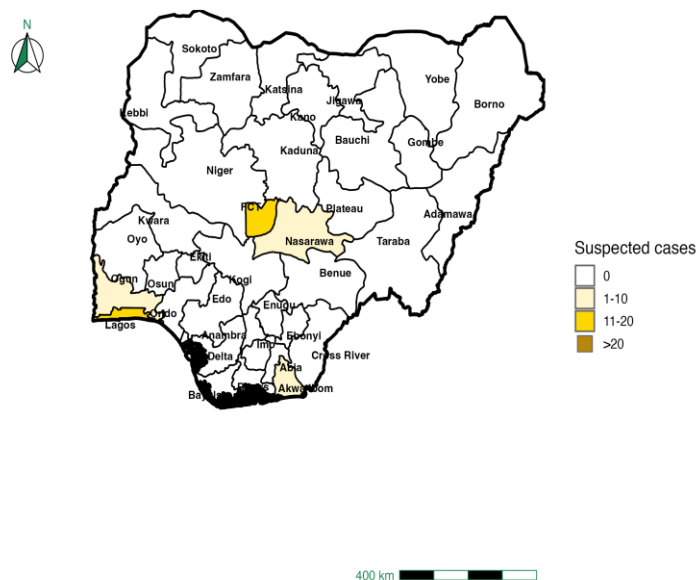


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 22, 2026



Key Point

- There were 39 suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from 17 LGAs in four states and FCT.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

- National COVID-19 Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring activities in all states.
- Harmonisation of surveillance and laboratory data from across states and laboratories.
- Provision of off-site surveillance support to affected States.

Diphtheria

Table 18: Week 22

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
77	39	6	State: 6 + FCT LGA: 14

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – Week 22, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	7027	4901	426	6.1%
2026	10201	8554	228	2.2%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 22, 2026

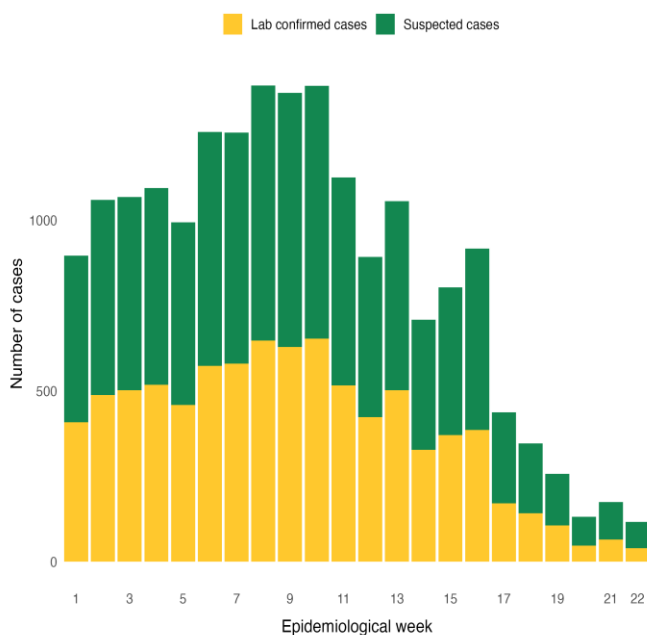
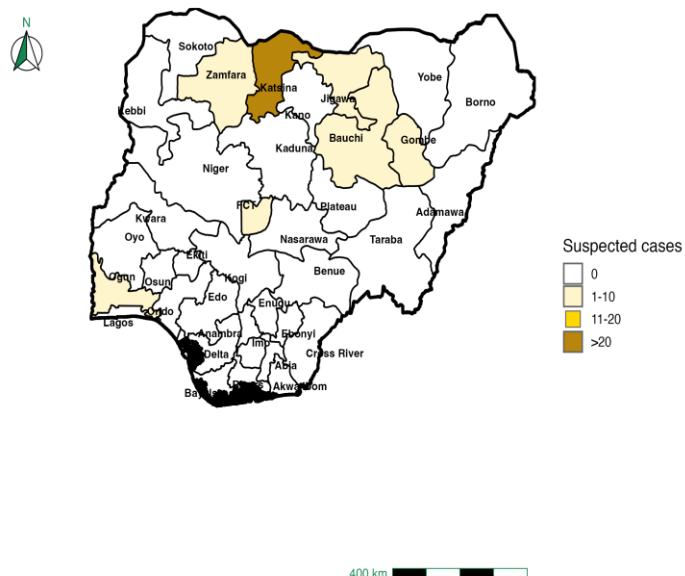


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 22, 2026



Key Point

- There were 77 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 14 LGAs in six states and FCT.
- There were 39 confirmed cases and six deaths were recorded.

Actions

- National Diphtheria Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring activities in all states.
- Weekly EOC meeting.
- Provide technical and off-site support to states on case identification, reporting, and response, especially to non-reporting and low-burden states.

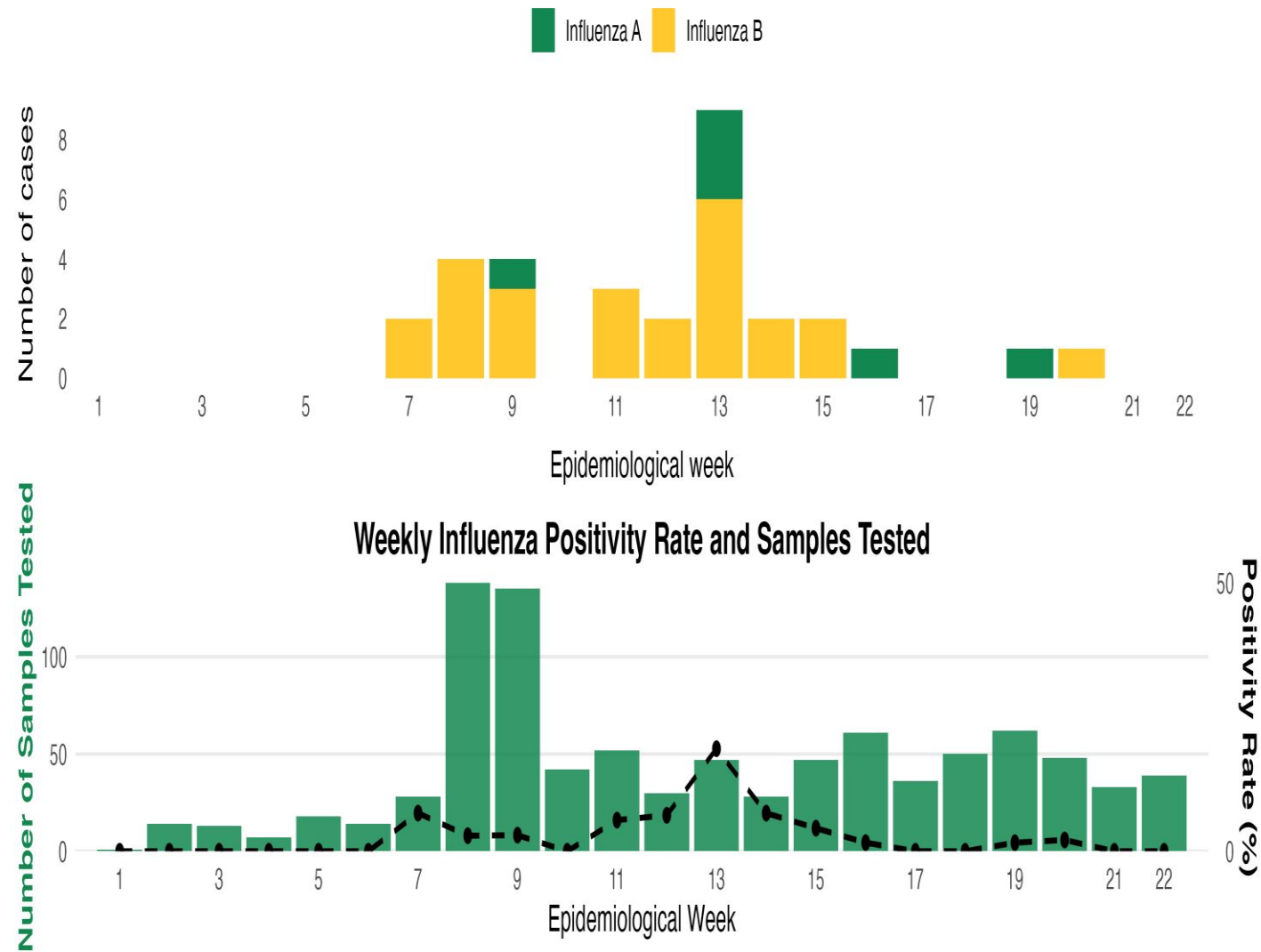
National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance

Table 20: Week 22

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
39	0	0	0

Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 22, 2025/2026)

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
943	31	6	25



Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

Key Point

Epi Week 22

- 301 Calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 1,022 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, three signals were picked and escalated.

Cumulatively, Week 1 - 22

- 4,636 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 68 Signals picked and escalated.

Figure 21: Number of signals/events per week, 2026.

